

2022 Interim Committee Study Items

Government Operations Interim Committee | May 18, 2022

2022 Interim Study Plan

In accordance with JR7-1- 401(3), the committee will, “adopt a list of interim study items during the interim committee’s first meeting...” The committee may, “by majority vote, modify or add to the list of study items [provided by the Legislative Management Committee]...” Additionally, under JR7-1-602(1), the committee may, by majority vote, “...authorize the committee chairs to independently open one or more committee bill files throughout the interim period if...the subject matter of each committee bill file opened by the chairs is directly related to...a study item on the list adopted by the interim committee...or...a subject or issue that is expressly stated in the motion...”

Study Item	Brief Description
Election Law	Study various issues related to election law, including signature verification requirements, residency requirements, initiatives and referenda, and annexations and incorporations.
Open and Public Meetings Act (OPMA)	Review potential amendments to OPMA, including the public comment portion of public meetings.
Recodification	Study the recodification of Title 71, Veterans, of the Utah Code.
State Symbols and Designations	Examine the state’s current holidays and commemorative periods and processes for adding new observances. The committee will also study statutory standards and procedures for naming public improvements, such as state buildings and highways.
Regional Land Use Planning	Study the current land use regulatory framework and whether land use planning should be coordinated at a larger, regional scale.
Government Fees	Review government fees to determine whether the cost of administering fees is commensurate with the services provided.